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SUBJECT: TRANSIT OF EAST GERMANY BY US OFFICIALS

REF: WARSAW 6206 (NOTAL)

1. ANY TRAVELERS COMING TO WEST BERLIN BY CAR SHOULD ENTER ONLY THROUGH ESTABLISHED CROSSING POINTS OUTSIDE EAST BERLIN BETWEEN GDR AND WEST BERLIN, AND NOT RPT NOT VIA CROSSING POINTS ON BOUNDARY BETWEEN EAST BERLIN AND WEST BERLIN. WHILE FINAL AGREEMENT ON TRAVEL PRACTICES AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS STILL BEING WORKED OUT THIS WOULD ACCORD WITH PROPOSALS BONN 15834. WE WOULD ALSO SEE NO HARM AND PERHAPS SOME ADVANTAGE, I.E., WHATEVER ADDITIONAL PROTECTION MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING, IN USE OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS.

2. TRAVEL BY RAIL IS MORE COMPLICATED. IN ORDER THAT GDR VISA WILL NOT BE STAMPED AT AN EAST BERLIN-WEST BERLIN CROSSING POINT, IT REQUIRES TRAVELERS TO DETRAIN AT OST BAHNHOF STATION, I.E., THEY SHOULD NOT PROCEED BY TRAIN TO WEST BERLIN. WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET TRAVELERS AT OST BAHNHOF WITH
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MISSION CAR AND MILITARY DRIVER, BUT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS

MUST BE MADE WELL IN ADVANCE. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS
ESSENTIAL THAT WE BE CONSULTED BY TELEGRAM BEFORE
FINAL TRAVEL PLANS MADE. IN PRESENT INSTANCE WE WILL
LAY ON CAR TO MEET WHEN WE HAVE MESSAGE WITH TRAVEL
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